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In the application of)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF

NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Final Office
Action dated December 5, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as
follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.